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Adams, Ambrose. The story of Jesus Christ. Bost., Marlier & Co., Ltd., [1903.] c. 271 p. il. 16°, pap., 40 c.

Adventures of Elizabeth in Rügen, by the author of "Elizabeth and her German garden." N. Y., Macmillan, 1904. c. '04. 5+299 p.

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Allcock, C. H. Theoretical geometry for beginners. pt. 3. N. Y., Macmillan, 1904. 113 p. il. 12°, cl., *35 c. net.

American almanac, year-book, cyclopædia and atlas, 1904. N. Y., New York American and Journal. 1903. c. 917+12-36 p. il. pors. maps, O. cl., 50 c.

Bankers' encyclopedia; ed. by C: R. Williams. vs. 13 to 17. Chic., Bankers' Encyclopedia Co. [1901-1903.] c. 8°, cl., per v., \$10.

Barnard, S., and Child, J. M. A new geometry for junior forms. N. Y., Macmillan, 1904. 7+306 p. il. 12°, cl., *60 c. net.

Barnes, Louisa Ellen, [Mrs. A. J. Barnes.] Shorthand for high schools. American-Pitman phonography. St. Louis, A. J. Barnes Publishing Co., 1903. c. 4+139+ 14 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

Bible. New Testament. The Greek Testament; with a critically revised text: a digest of various readings; marginal references to verbal and idiomatic usage; prolegomena; and a critical and exegetical commentary for the use of theological students and ministers. New ed. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., [1903.] 4 v., 8+ 924; 8+723; 8+435; 8+750 p. O. cl., \$18.

Black, B: N. Graded readers: second reader. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1903. c. 155 p. il. 12°, (School bulletin pub.) cl., 30 c.

Blair, Emma Helen, and Robertson, Ja. Alex., eds. The Philippine Islands, 1493-1898; tr. from the originals; ed. and annot. by Emma Helen Blair and Ja. Alex. Robertson; with historical introd. and additional notes by E: Gaylord Bourne. In 55 v. v. 10, 1597-1599. Cleveland, O., Arthur H. Clark Co., 1904. 6+319 p. il. por. maps, O. cl., *\$4

See notice, v. 1, "Weekly Record," P. W., March

28, 1903, [1626.]

Blair, Rob. The grave: a poem; il. by 12 etchings executed by L. Schiavonetti, from the original inventions of W: Blake. New ed. N. Y., Appleton, 1903. 20+44 p. D. (Appleton's illustrated pocket lib. of plain and colored books.) cl., \$1.25.

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Brady, Rev. Cyrus Townsend. The corner in coffee; il. by Gordon H. Grant. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., [1904. F.] c. 8-

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Carhart, Daniel. A field book for civil engineers. Bost., Ginn, 1903. c. 13+333 p. diagr., 12°, flex. mor., \$2.50.

Carpenter, G: Rice, and Brewster, W: Tenney, comps. Modern English prose; selected and ed: by G: Carpenter Rice and W: Tenney Brewster. N. Y., Macmillan, 1904. 6+481 p. 8°, cl., *\$1.10 net. Cicero, Marcus Tullius. Cato maior de senectute; ed. by Frank Gardiner Moore. Text ed. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1904.] c. 37 p. D. (Morris and Morgan's Latin ser.) рар., 30 с.

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Cynewulf. The Elene of Cynewulf; tr. into English prose by Lucius Hudson Holt. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1904. 42 p. O. (Yale studies in English, no. 21.) pap., 30 c.

The aim of this translation is to give an accurate and readable modern English prose rendering of the old English poetry. The translation was made from the edition of the "Elene" issued by C: W. Kent in 1880 (Ginn). His text is "that of Zupitza's second edition, carefully compared with Wülker's edition and Zupitza's third edition, in which the results of Napier's collation are contained."

Davidson, Andrew Bruce, D.D. Waiting upon God: fifteen sermons. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1904. 9+378 p. 8°, cl., *\$2

Doane, W: Howard, comp. Devotional songs specially prepared for use in prayer and evangelistic meetings, church services, Sunday schools, missionary and all other religious gatherings. Chic., Biglow & Main Co., [1903.] c. 256 p. 12°, cl., 25 c.

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Everitt, Ja. Andrew. The third power, farmers to the front. Indianapolis, American Society of Equity, 1903. c. 8+275 p. D.

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Foster, Sir Clement le Neve. The elements of mining and quarrying. N. Y., Engineer-ing and Mining Journal, 1904. 320 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2.50.

Georgia. Supreme ct. Reports of cases at Milledgeville Nov. term, 1864; Macon Mar. term, 1865; Milledgeville Nov. term, 1865. v. 34, annot.; ed. by Logan E. Bleckley, rep. Charlottesville, Va., Michie Co., 1904. c. 637 p. O. shp., \$3.

Giauque, Florien, and McClure, H: B., comps. Tables for ascertaining the present value of vested and contingent rights of dower, curtesy, annuities and of other life estates, damages for death or injury by wrongful act, negligence, or default based chiefly upon the Carlisle table of mortality. 4th ed. Cin., Robert Clarke Co., 1904. c. '94. 10+202 p. O. buckram, **\$3 net.

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Gore, Ja. Howard. Political parties and party policies in Germany. N. Y., Putnam, 1903. c. 4+36 p. 12°, (Questions of the day, no. 102.) pap., 25 c.

Graham, Jos. Alex. The sporting dog. N. Y., Macmillan, 1904. c. [F3.] 327 p. il. 8°, (Whitney's American sportsmans lib.) 8°, (Whitne cl., **\$2 net.

Gregory, Lady. Gods and fighting men: the story of Tuatha De Danaan and of the Finna of Ireland; arr. and put into English; with a preface by W. B. Yeats. N. Y., Scribner, [imported.] 1904. 18+476 p. 12°, cl., *\$2 net.

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Hawthorne, Nathaniel. New England romances; containing the "Scarlet letter,"
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BOOK PRICES AND COSTS.

In view of the library protest against the net price system of books, and the proposal to import copyright books, it is important to consider the present status of book prices in relation to costs.

It had been the expectation when the system of net prices for certain classes of copyright books was inaugurated that the published prices would be so far reduced that the actual cost to the consumer of such books would not be greater than under the old discount system. This expectation has in part been realized and in part proved a disappointment. On many books published at \$1.50 it was reckoned that the libraries received an average discount of a third, bringing the actual price to \$1; while the public often expected a discount of twenty per cent., the limit set by the original American Book Trade Association regulations adopted a quarter of a century ago. It was expected that the general practice of publishers would be to reduce published or list prices by this twenty per cent., making the retail price of a \$1.50 book \$1.20. The new plan provided a limit of ten per cent. discount for libraries, denying any discount to other classes of purchasers. This would result in a price of \$1.08 to the libraries for the book formerly bought at an average of \$1, or an increase of eight per cent. These figures were outlined in one of the discussions at the American Library Association conferences, and it was generally agreed by the librarians that such an advance, in view of the conditions of book publication and distribution, would not be unfair and would not afford grounds for opposition from librarians.

It has been the plan of the American Publishers' Association to avoid interference with or dictation of the prices of books as made by individual publishers, and by this means it has avoided the legal complications which most, publishers have applied this system to

only in special cases, while other publishers have not carried out the system to the full or to the expected extent. This is naturally and properly a disappointment to the purchasers of books, and particularly to the library interest, the largest collective purchasers of books, and standing in the relation of a buyer in the public interest.

The Dial, in commenting on the active measures of protest taken by the Committee on Book Prices of the American Library Association, points out that two things were fairly to be expected from book publishers in connection with the reform: a substantial reduction on list price, and corresponding increase of royalties to authors. In the discussions on the library side, however, it is too often forgotten that most publishers have in fact made such reductions; that in the case of many exceptions the failure to do so has been justified, indeed, required by increased cost of manufacture or distribution, and that, above all, there has been a decided trend upward in the remuneration to authors. There should be few to grudge to the author the fullest possible share of the profits of the work of which he is the creator. It is he who makes possible the publishing trade and the business of bookselling. A generation ago it was the almost unbroken custom in America to pay the author ten per cent. on the retail or listed price of his books, while in England the "half-profit" system was in vogue, resulting too often in small and useless wrangles between author and publisher, which made the American system seem far preferable: In those days, while the English author marketed his wares first with one publisher and then with another, making a "complete uniform edition" almost impossible for English authors, the American author, as a rule, was content to remain in the hands of his original publisher at the settled royalty then current. Of late years all this has been changed in America, and as soon as an author becomes popular he or his agent receives from competing publishers proffer of terms, including often a large advance payment or guarantee, as well as a royalty extending in some cases up to twenty-five per cent, on the list price of the book. If the book is of limited sale this involves often actual loss, while even the large sales, necessarily promoted by enormous advertising outlay, are handicapped by the continuing royalty. The Dial seems to overlook the undoubted fact that under this arrangement the remuneration to authors has otherwise might have ensued. Many, if not in recent years gone far beyond the "customary" ten per cent. In the case of certain inmost of their books, the exceptions being dividual books, the increase of price on which has called forth specific criticism, we have reason to know that large advance payments required a high actual price on the book to give any possibility of recouping the publisher. We know that in another case the publisher of an unusually successful book—one that soared way above the 100,000 mark—derived only I-I3 of the profit, the author reaping the balance, and that in still another case the publisher of a big seller drew I-5 of the profits and the author the remainder.

Besides this there has been within the years of the new net price system a decided advance in the several elements of cost of a book, as is made evident by recent inquiry among publishers. This is owing to two main factors, of which the increase in the price of labor or the shortening of hours has been the most important. The price of composition per thousand ems has substantially increased, and time work has advanced ten or fifteen per cent. In electrotyping, the regular charge per square inch has increased from one cent to one and one-quarter cents, and there is now a minimum of sixteen square inches for each charge where before there was no minimum limit. The Adams press. suitable for small editions, has been so largely displaced by the "perfecting" press, doing long runs to better advantage, that small editions cost more proportionately, in addition to a general increase in press work charges. Engraving and photogravure generally are said to have increased in cost nearly twenty per cent., while color work, which is an additional expense in recent years, has lately advanced close upon twenty per cent. Cloth binding, owing to increased price of cloth and shorter working hours, has gone up fully twenty per cent. Paper has advanced more in the cheaper than in the better grades, but on these there is an advance approximating perhaps five per cent. Most houses estimate that the actual increase in manufacturing expenses runs from ten to twenty per cent., according to the individual conditions. Advertising outlay, to induce the large demand for "big sellers," has doubled, trebled and quadrupled, an expense which, unless done shrewdly and carefully, does not always recoup itself even on the biggest sellers. This means that if the net price system had not come in an advance in list prices would have been required, and that in the case of many books the twenty per cent. reduction has been made impracticable by new conditions.

There has also been an increasing pressure on the part of the distributing trade for larger discounts than the net system permitted, a pressure greater than could in many

cases be satisfied, but which has in other cases obtained concessions from publishers. This of course does not affect the question as between the publisher and the bookbuyer, library or individual, but it has an important bearing where the question of the good faith of the publisher is raised, and may before another twelvementh oblige publishers of miscellaneous books to increase prices on some of their books, if not all along their lines.

Like most questions, the contention of the library interest with the publishers as a class has its pros and cons and does not altogether admit of generalization. As in all disputes it is chiefly important that each side understand the point of view of the other, and the facts as they actually are, and we believe that a better relation would be established by a fuller discussion of the actualities of the case.

THE proposal of the Postmaster General to deny to rural free delivery carriers, or rather to their patrons, the privilege of delivery of other than postal material will withdraw a really practical convenience from rural communities, in which the new postman has taken the place of the old accommodating country stage-driver. It may be that this plan has worked in some respects unsatisfactorily, but it may also be that the heavy hand of the express companies as against postal progress furnishes the real reason for the proposed change. This unofficial method of serving the public should indeed be replaced by an official parcel post within reasonable limits, and should scarcely be withdrawn until that greater convenience is assured.

BETTER ILLUSTRATIONS WANTED.

THE PERIODICAL PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION desires the co-operation of every one con-nected with the advertising departments of publishing houses in securing enough original cuts to supply every order given for the same matter in different publications. It now frequently happens, especially during the busy season, that only one cut is made and given out to the one who happens to secure the first order, and that every other magazine is obliged to wait until that one cut is available. This leads to serious inconvenience, and, at times, delay in publishing. But the most serious objection, and one in which the advertiser is most directly interested, is that rush work in duplicating cuts in different electrotyping establishments necessarily results in inferior work, and also in unsatisfactory effects in printing. It will greatly profit advertisers to furnish each magazine with an original cut from a week to ten days in advance of the closing date. As soon as all advertisers are persuaded to do this the im-provement in the printing of the advertising pages will be very marked, and such a policy will give advertisers a better investment.

NET PRICES AND LIBRARIES.

THE Chicago Dial, referring in an editorial in its issue for February I, on the net price system says: "When the leading American publishers united, about two years ago, in the adoption of their plan for a rehabilitation of the bookselling business by establishing a uniform system of discounts, coupled with a refusal to sell to dealers who offered books for less than the prices fixed by the publishers, the effort was regarded favorably by the greater part of the thoughtful public, al-though it was not viewed altogether without misgivings. It was generally realized that the bookseller was in a bad way, and that the bookstore of the old-fashioned type, wellstocked and intelligently conducted, was too civilizing an influence to be given up with a light heart, and it was felt that the combination attempted, although clearly "in restraint of trade" in the legal sense, was deserving of approval in the larger interests of culture. As far as the misgivings with which the plan was received were legal, there was nothing to do but to put it into operation and to wait the action of the courts, concerning which point we may say, in passing, that the decisions thus far rendered leave the matter still doubtful, although with perhaps more of encouragement to the publishers than they could fairly have anticipated.

"The other misgivings, to which we gave expression when the subject first came up for debate, were based upon an apprehension that the publishing interests would not do their part in good faith. As we then pointed out, the publishers were bound to do two things if they would clear their skirts of the charge of seeking their own selfish ends under a hypocritical pretense of concern for the suf-ferings of the booksellers. One of these things was to publish all net books at prices which should be at least twenty per cent. be-low the scale previously in use; the other was to raise voluntarily, and as a matter of course, the customary royalty to authors from ten to twelve and one-half per cent. If these things were not done, it would become fairly evident that self-seeking rather than altruism was the underlying motive in the co-operative plan, and the fine professions with which it was heralded would soon be discounted by the public as uniformly as the price-lists by the publishers, and to far more radical effect. Now we have been observing these matters rather closely for about two years, and we have not yet heard of that general increase of authors' royalties which simple justice demands, nor have we been convinced that prices under the net system are a full fifth lower than they would have been under the old conditions.

"This latter question is, we admit, confusing, and a good many publishers seem to have made an honest attempt to carry out their implied compact with the public. But the experience in this matter of the librarians, who have made a more systematic study of the subject than any other class of people, is not reassuring. They were promised in advance by figures (which proverbially cannot lie) that the net system of prices, taken in con-

nection with the discount of ten per cent. to libraries, would mean for them an average increase of eight per cent. in their invoices of current publications. This they were willing to allow as their contribution to a philanthropic movement, and the plan received their endorsement subject to this understanding. But subsequent experience seems to have made of the promised eight per cent, a barren ideality, and we have from them reports showing advances of fifteen, twenty and twenty-five per cent. instead of the lower amount they were ready to concede.

"The dispute came to something like a deadlock at the Niagara Falls conference of the American Library Association last year, when the question was warmly debated by epresentatives of both the publishing and the library interests, the latter demanding a larger discount, and the former declaring that it could not possibly be granted. Under these circumstances, the only recourse left the librarians was to cast about for some means of reducing their book budgets under the existing conditions, and to this end a Committee on Book Prices was constituted, and directed to advise librarians from time to time in regard to any feasible measures for avoiding the hardships of the net price system.' That committee has now issued the first of a series of bulletins on the subject of economy in book-purchasing, and others will follow as new suggestions are made that seem worth considering.

"The leading point made in this bulletin is to the general effect that a good many books may be imported from England at a lower price than that at which they may be bought from American booksellers. . . . As far as this remedy goes, it is one to which libraries will do well to resort; unfortunately it is not applicable to the ordinary new American book. Here the bulletin suggests not buying the book at all, but getting instead more copies of standard old books, buying sets of periodicals, rebinding the old books, and looking out for copies of recent publications at auction sales and elsewhere. This is too heroic a treatment of the difficulty to find much favor with a public crazed by the desire to read the newest books right away, but it is in the main sensible advice and should be followed as far

as public sentiment will allow.
"It seems to us that the publishers have acted unwisely in taking so determined a stand against the wishes of the libraries. They need all the friends they can get in their effort to restore the bookselling business to its earlier dignity and security, and the libraries are on the whole the best friends they can have. A deep-seated antagonism has now been created which it will not be easy to soften. We believe that underlying the whole controversy there may be still found among our publishers the notion that libraries tend to diminish the sale of books. Against this narrow view we have always protested, and will continue to protest. In the long run, we believe that every public library creates more private purchasers that it destroys, and that the permanent interests of the publishing business have much more to gain than to lose from the multiplication of libraries of all

To take but one consideration, too often lost sight of, how valuable an asset to the whole business of serious publishing must be found in the mere existence of so large a number of libraries that the demand from them alone is sufficient to take up a respectable edition of any work of real value, sufficient to insure against loss, in any event, and frequently sufficient to provide a substantial profit. It is publishing of the spectacular and sensational sort that has reason to fear the influence of the libraries, not the legitimate and conservative publishing which alone has claims upon our sympathy.

COPYRIGHT TREATY WITH CHINA.

WE print below in full the articles relating to trade-marks, patents and copyright, incorporated in the treaty between the United States and China for the extension of the commercial relations between them, signed at Shanghai, October 8, 1903, the ratification being advised by the Senate December 18, 1903. The treaty was ratified by China January 10, and by the President January 12, the ratifications being exchanged at Washington January 13 and proclaimed on the same day:

ARTICLES RELATING TO TRADE-MARKS, PATENTS, AND COPYRIGHT.

ARTICLE IX. TRADE-MARKS.

Whereas the United States undertakes to protect the citizens of any country in the ex-clusive use within the United States of any lawful trade-marks, provided that such country agrees by treaty or convention to give like protection to the citizens of the United States:

Therefore the Government of China, in order to secure such protection in the United States for its subjects, now agrees to fully protect any citizen, firm or corporation of the United States in the exclusive use in the Empire of China of any lawful trade-mark to the exclusive use of which in the United States they are entitled, or which they have adopted and used, or intend to adopt and use as soon as registered, for exclusive use within the Empire of China. To this end the Chinese Government agrees to issue by its proper authorities proclamations, having the force of law, forbidding all subjects of China from infringing on, imitating, colorably imitating, or knowingly passing off an imitation of trademarks belonging to citizens of the United States, which shall have been registered by the proper authorities of the United States at such offices as the Chinese Government will establish for such purpose, on payment of a reasonable fee, after due investigation by the Chinese authorities, and in compliance with reasonable regulations.

ARTICLE X. PATENTS.

The United States Government allows subjects of China to patent their inventions in the United States and protects them in the use and ownership of such patents. The Government of China now agrees that it will establish a Patent Office. After this office has been established and special laws with regard to inventions have been adopted it will thereupon, after the payment of the prescribed fees,

issue certificates of protection, valid for a fixed term of years, to citizens of the United States on all their patents issued by the United States, in respect of articles the sale of which is lawful in China, which do not infringe on previous inventions of Chinese subjects, in the same manner as patents are to be issued to subjects of China.

ARTICLE XI. COPYRIGHT.

Whereas the Government of the United States undertakes to give the benefits of its copyright laws to the citizens of any foreign State which gives to the citizens of the United States the benefits of copyright on an equal

basis with its own citizens:

Therefore the Government of China, in order to secure such benefits in the United States for its subjects, now agrees to give full protection, in the same way and manner and subject to the same conditions upon which it agrees to protect trade-marks, to all citizens of the United States who are authors, designers or proprietors of any book, map, print or engraving especially prepared for the use and education of the Chinese people, or translation into Chinese of any book, in the exclusive right to print and sell such book, map, print, engraving or translation in the Empire of China during ten years from the date of registration. With the exception of the books, maps, etc., specified above, which may not be reprinted in the same form, no work shall be entitled to copyright privileges under this article. It is understood that Chinese subjects shall be at liberty to make, under this article. print and sell original translations into Chinese of any works written or of maps compiled by a citizen of the United States. article shall not be held to protect against due process of law any citizen of the United States or Chinese subject who may be author, proprietor or seller of any publication calculated to injure the well-being of China.

THE LOTHROP PUBLISHING COM-PANY MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13, 1904.

To the Creditors of the Lothrop Publishing Company.

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At a meeting hastily called of the large creditors of the Lothrop Publishing Company, representing about \$170,000 of a total indebtedness approximating \$150,000, it was deemed advisable for the company to make an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of its creditors.

It is hoped that after an investigation of the affairs of the company some reorganization may be effected or some arrangement made whereby the business may be continued or conducted in such a way as to be most advantageous for all the creditors. In order for the assignees to act, it is necessory for the creditors to assent promptly, and you are urged to send in your assent at an early date, and, if you wish to make any inquiries or obtain any information, you are invited to write to or confer with

FRED H. WILLIAMS,

WARREN F. GREGORY,

Assignees.

Assignees.

530 ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The above circular contains about all the information available concerning the Lothrop failure at the time we go to press. The assignees, Fred H. Williams, of the law firm of Williams & Copeland, and Warren F. Gregory, manager of the firm of Lee & Shepard and representative of the estate of E. Fleming & Co., bookbinders, one of the largest creditors of the Lothrop Publishing Company, are taking an account of stock and hope to be able early next week to give out a definite statement to the creditors.

Inability to secure capital is given as the main cause for the company's embarrass-ment. At the time of the failure of the Central National Bank, the Lothrop Publishing Company was a large borrower from that institution, and the shifting of the credit to

other banks incurred difficulties.

The Lothrop Publishing Company has on hand a large line of new work, which would probably prove very profitable, provided money could have been borrowed to carry it out. An effort will be made to bring about a satisfactory settlement with the creditors so that the business may continue without interruption. Creditors representing more than two-thirds of the total indebtedness of the firm have assented to the assignment. Many of the creditors had suggested that the Lothrop Company, under the circumstances, had better make the assignment and reorganize, if possible.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIA-TIONS.

THE twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Paper and Pulp Association was held in the Waldorf-Astoria on the 9th inst. There were present 235 members, representing

800 mills.

Labor matters took up a large part of the time allotted for discussion. It was decided not to employ any man who goes on a strike until the termination of the trouble, and in carrying out this provision manufacturers will require of new employees certificates from former employers. A request from the American Federation of Labor that manufacturers use the union label was refused.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President, George W. Knowlton of Watertown, N. Y.; vice-presidents, writing, R. L. McElwain of Springfield, Mass.; book, George E. Bardeen of Otsego, Mich.; news, J. Sanford Barnes, Jr., of New York; manila and wrapping, Frank Grubb of New York; chemical fibre and wood pulp. Frederick Bertuch ical fibre and wood pulp, Frederick Bertuch of New York; boards, James A. Roberts of New York; dealers, J. Richard Carter of Boston; tissue, Wooster O. Ball of Watertown, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer, Arthur E. Wright of New York.

THE first annual meeting of the National Paper Trade Association of the United States began at the Waldorf-Astoria on the 10th inst. to make permanent a preliminary organ-

ization effected December 15 last.
The association has 150 firms as members, with headquarters in Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, Columbus and Minneapolis. About sixty manufacturers who had been asked to co-operate with the jobbers were present. They were asked not to sell direct to the consumer and to eliminate the broker. A resolution was adopted by them expressing sympathy with the jobbers and promising to do away with the broker.

BOOK SALESMEN TO TALK

THE officers of the Pittsburg (Pa.) Book-sellers' and Stationers' Association, following up Mr. Charles H. Clough's suggestion at the recent annual dinner of the Association, to induce the book and stationery salesmen to get together from time to time and exchange views upon their business, etc., similar to the meetings of The Booksellers' League, have sent the following communication to their members:

It is respectfully suggested that every book and stationery salesman, whose firm is in the Association, meet Monday, February 29, at 6.15 P.M., and spend half an hour in getting acquainted, etc., then partake of a good plain dinner at a nominal cost, after which each salesman shall read a brief paper, either original or "clipped," the former preferred, or give a short talk not exceeding three to five minutes, on such subjects as the following:

"How to handle the crank customer." "The philosophy of window trimming." "Construction, care and sale of fountain

pens."
"Duties and treatment of stationery clerks in the new and old world by one who has had experience."
"Under what conditions, and to what quan-

tities should dozen and gross rates apply?

"Under what conditions should goods be taken back and credited? Should it include books that have been read, playing cards with stamps broken, etc.?"

"What allowance shall be made for breakage and freezing and under what conditions?"
"Should the booksellers meet all or any de-

partment store prices-special 'sales' and reg-

ular?"

"A few remarks on keeping the store in order."

"A few remarks on the salesman's dress, neatness and cleanliness."

"How can a book salesman make himself most valuable to his employer?"

"How can a stationery salesman make himself most valuable to his employer?"

"Is 'forgetting' business matters excusable? How would you avoid it?"

"The best disposition of damaged goods, or those unsalable by ordinary means."

"Suggestions as to calling customers by their names. How to learn and remember such names.

"Treatment of messengers, drivers or other humble employes sent in to buy for their em-

ployers."

"Politeness to each other—addressing fellow salesmen as 'Mr. ----,' and the importance of self-respect and respecting."
"Suggestion on reporting 'Shorts' and

"What excuses for absence or late arrivals

are valid?"

"The value of old customers as compared with new ones."

It is optional whether the firms or the salesmen pay for the dinner, but it is suggested that the first meeting be at the expense of the firms.

The meeting is to be quite informal-no. dressing; no liquors; no long speeches.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS MEET.

ASSOCIATION held its eighteenth annual convention at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, from February 16 to 18, concluding the business session with a banquet on the evening of the 18th inst. There were present the managers and publishers of 120 papers in all the principal cities. Charles H. Taylor, Jr., of the Boston Globe, the president of the association, delivered the address of welcome and presided over the daily sessions. Papers were read on advertising credits and contracts, on the comparative compilation of advertising statistics of selected cities on newspaper circulation, etc. The labor topics were summed up in two papers—"From Where are the Printers of the Future Coming?" and "Has the Payment of High Wages to Stereotypers Provoked Discontent in other Mechanical Departments?"

THE SOCIETY OF ILLUSTRATORS.

THE SOCIETY OF ILLUSTRATORS gave its third annual exhibition at the corner of Thirty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, this week, showing nearly two hundred pictures—sepia and charcoal drawings, pen-and-ink sketches, etchings, pastels, monotypes and

a few oil paintings.

The president of the Society of Illustrators is A. I. Keller, who has taken the prize of \$100 offered by Robert L. Stearns for the picture that received the highest vote of the jury of seven; vice-president, Henry Reuterdahl, and secretary, Henry S. Fleming. The honorary members are Edwin A. Abbey and T. G. Metcalf; the associates are Mrs. F. S. Shinn and Miss Elizabeth Shippen Green, and the corresponding member is Paul Renouard, of Paris. Among the forty-six active members are Howard Pyle, A. B. Wenzell, Charles Dana Gibson, Jules Guerin, Gluckens, Fenn, Birch, Remington, Loeb, Sterner, Zogbaum, de Thulstrup, Smedley, Dan Beard, Mora, and others equally well known.

COMPLETION OF THE INTERNA-TIONAL ENCYCLOPÆDIA.

THE New International Encyclopædia is rapidly approaching completion. It is some weeks since the last article went into type, and the plates of the seventeenth—the final volume—will be completely ready for the printing presses within a few days. The first volume was issued in July, 1903, and a volume has been published on an average every six weeks. Thus is brought to a successful conclusion one of the most important literary enterprises of the present generation. This encyclopædia in the amount invested is comparable to only two or three similar enterprises within the last thirty years. The literary work has been going on for several years, but it has been brought through the press with almost unexampled expedition and reg-ularity. This regularity has given to the work a unity and homogeneity which have usually been lacking in works of this kind taking years to produce.

GROSVENOR BOOK SALE PUT OFF.

THE sale of the "plates, dies, paper, appliances and other materials" used by the Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Company in the printing of the "Book of the Presidents," written by General Charles H. Grosvenor, which was to take place on the 15th inst. at the Trow establishment in New York City, has been postponed until some time next month. It is understood that an arrangement for a private sale is under way. None of the one thousand copies of the work has been delivered either to the publisher, A. P. T. Elder, or to General Grosvenor, the book being still unbound.

NEWS FROM THE BALTIMORE TRADE.

THE CUSHING COMPANY has temporary quarters at 327 North Calvert Street, where they are now ready to do business.

I. & M. Ottenheimer, at 321 West Baltimore Street, report that theirs was the only bookstore on that street which was not destroyed by the fire.

Goldsmith Brothers, booksellers and stationers, have opened an office at 110 North Eutaw Street, where they should be pleased to receive price lists, catalogues, etc.

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J. Lanahan, (The Methodist Book. Sunday School and Tract Depository,) whose store at 118 East Baltimore Street was completely destroyed, have secured temporary quarters in the north class room of the Eutaw Street Church, between Mulberry and Franklin Streets. They will be pleased to hear from their old friends in the trade.

John Murphy & Co. report that they saved their plates, many of them, in fact the most important, being stored out of the city. They have secured temporary quarters at the corner of Lombard and South Howard Streets, and any communication addressed to them there, or to their New York office, 70 Fifth

Avenue, will receive prompt attention.

Wm. J. C. Dulany Company report that though their store on East Baltimore Street was entirely destroyed their factory, containing their printing plant, etc., at North and Pleasant Streets, is intact, and they are working day and night on orders for printing, blank books, etc. They will rebuild on the old site at No. 8 Baltimore Street, East, as soon as possible.

The following book and stationery firms not previously reported were burned out: John Lucas & Co., J. E. Richardson & Co., James Crowley, and Louis C. Deetjen. Most of these firms have secured temporary quarters and are making efforts to resume business with as little loss of time as possible.

OBITUARY NOTES.

AMASA R. TURNER, for a number of years in the second-hand book business on River Street, Troy, N. Y., died last week. Mr. Turner came from Vermont, where he was born in 1821.

KARL EMIL FRANZOS, the novelist, died in Berlin, January 31. He was born October 25,

1848, in Czortkow, on the Russo-Austrian frontier, the son of a Jewish doctor. Among his many novels "The Jews of Barnow," "For the Right" and "The Chief Justice" have been translated into English.

DANIEL DENHAM, for many years cashier of the Methodist Book Concern at New York, was killed instantly in the 11th inst. at the South Elizabeth station of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He tried to board the train just as it started, but missed his step and fell head foremost under the car. Mr. Denham was sixty-nine years old and had been connected with the Book Concern for upwards of fifty years.

N. K. MIKHAÏLOVSKI, the well-known Russian publisher and critic, died in St. Petersburg on the 10th inst., aged sixty-two. From 1868 to 1884, when it was suppressed, he was connected with the famous "Annals of the Fatherland." He wrote first on evolution, socialism and positivism and on the systems of Herbert Spencer and John Stuart Mill. He also wrote literary notes after 1872. His best-known work is "The True Nature of Progress," which was translated into French in 1800. He translated Byron into Russian.

CHARLES S. ADAMS, a son of J. S. Adams, of the old firm of J. S. & C. S. Adams, booksellers, of Amherst, Mass., and for many years representative of Raphael Tuck & Sons, died in Jersey City, N. J., on the 3d inst. Mr. Adams was born in Amherst, July 10, 1829. In the seventies he joined the force of Willy Wallach at the time he became American agent for Raphael Tuck & Sons. Later when Wallach turned over the agency to the Forbes Lithographic Co., of Boston, Mr. Adams followed the line to Boston, as likewise he returned with it to New York when the Tucks decided to control their own goods in this country. From that time until 1896, when Mr. Adams retired from active business, he served the old house faithfully and had the pleasure of seeing one of his sons, J. S. Adams, follow in his footsteps.

JACOB HENRY MEDAIRY, senior member of the well-known firm of J. H. Medairy & Co., booksellers and stationers, died in Baltimore, Md., on the 4th inst. Mr. Medairy was born in Baltimore, January 6, 1822, and was a son of the late John Medairy, a well-known engraver, who designed the badges worn at the laying of the cornerstone of the Baltimore & Ohio Bailroad and also at the recention ten Ohio Railroad and also at the reception tendered to General Lafayette in Baltimore in 1824. When a boy he entered the employ of John Cushing & Co., booksellers, to which firm he was in time admitted as partner. The firm name at one time was Whitney, Medairy & Cushing. When E. Whitney died Medairy organized the firm of J. H. Medairy & Co., and for over half a century he conducted business at 5 North Howard Street. For a number of years his brother, George R. Medairy, who committed suicide four days after his brother's death, was associated with the firm as junior partner. Mr. Medairy had a unique record as a Mason, having served for forty-one consecutive years as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

THE will of Hugh Stowell Scott, ("Henry Seton Merriman,") the novelist, has been probated. It disposes of an estate valued at about £53,000.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS has been appointed Commissioner from Venezuela to the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Davis has written much concerning Venezuela and is viewed as a warm friend of the country by President Castro.

CHARLES B. HOLMES, the author of "Elsieville, a Tale of Yesterday," is at work on a new novel of country life by the seashore entitled "May, the Country Girl," which he expects to have ready for the press in early summer.

ARRANGEMENTS have just been completed by which John Fox, the well-known novelist and author of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," will go to the war in the Far East for Scribner's Magazine. Mr. Fox is a graduate of Harvard, and was a correspondent in the Cuban war in 1898. He goes at once to the Far East and his correspondence will appear exclusively in Scribner's Magazine. T. F. Millard, whose reputation as a war correspondent was first made by some of the most striking articles published during the Boer War, will also be in the field for Scribner's Magazine, and will accompany the Russian forces.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Boston, Mass.—Norman H. White, assignee of Small, Maynard & Co., has issued the following card: "If not sold at private sale prior to February 29, 1904, I shall upon that day at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 10 Arrow Street, Cambridge, Mass., sell at public auction the entire assets of the publishing business of the corporation of Small, Maynard & Company, said assets being held by me as assignee for the benefit of the creditors of the corporation. Bids will be received for said business only as a whole. The assets consist of book accounts, plates, contracts, copyrights, printed books bound and in sheets, together with paper, dies, etc., furnishings and fixtures. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids."

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Hammersmark Publishing Company is a new publishing firm recently established at 84 La Salle Street, to publish advanced literature of a high order. S. T. Hammersmark, the manager, has been for the past fifteen years connected with the booktrade of Chicago.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—R. J. Loy, formerly at Cobleskill, N. Y., has opened up a book and stationery store here and should like to receive the latest catalogues and price lists.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—It is reported that Sut-cliffe & Co., booksellers, have filed a petition in bankruptcy.

NEW YORK CITY. - Metz B. Hayes, formerly business manager of Outing, is now associated with the advertising department of Leslie's Monthly Magazine, and has assumed the po-

sition of assistant secretary of the Frank Leslie Publishing House.

New York City.—Philip Pesky has removed his bookstore from 125 East 125th Street to 126 West 116th Street, where he has larger quarters. He will hereafter also carry a full line of high class stationery.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—P. W. Ziegler & Co., publishers, are said to have made an assignment.

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Dr. George S. Wheeler, bookseller, for nearly fifty years in business, has retired, and is succeeded by William F. Wandel, who was associated with Dr. Wheeler for a number of years.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

DREXEL BIDDLE, of Philadelphia, has sold out his publications, which will hereafter be published by R. F. Fenno Company, of New York.

JOHN LANE has just published "The Stars of the Desert," a new volume of poems by Laurence Hope, author of "India's Love-Lyrics."

HENRY ALTEMUS COMPANY call attention to a charming story by Ruth McEnery Stuart, author of "Sonny" and "Napoleon Jackson," entitled "George Washington Jones, a Christmas Gift that Went a-Begging." The story is illustrated by Edward Potthast.

Ir will be news very likely to many of the patrons of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, which has an American branch at Hartford, Conn., that Walter Scott was its first governor, and that as president he signed the first minutes of the company, November 16, 1825.

THE SMART SET PUBLISHING Co., New York, has just brought out a little story entitled "Winning Him Back," by Anita Vivanti Chartres, author of "The Hunt for Happiness," illustrated by C. B. Currier. The plot is simple and the characters are sketched with skill and considerable humor.

We misunderstood the information received by us last week concerning the posthumous work by Henry Seton Merriman. "The Last Hope," it appears, has been in the hands of Charles Scribner's Sons for nearly, or quite, a year and will be brought out by them, without serial publication, some time next autumn.

The average reader will probably find some difficulty in pronouncing the title of Marmaduke Pickthall's book, "Said, the Fisherman." Most newspapers leave out the important little diaeresis over the "i" (i), which makes the title read something like a conversational parenthesis. The hero's name might be more phonetically spelled "Sah-eed."

L. C. Page & Co. will publish at once a movel by Sheppard Stevens, entitled "The Sign of Triumph," which uses as a theme the movement called "The Children's Crusado," the most extraordinary and pathetic incident of the religious history of the world, which lost to the homes of France and Germany nearly one hundred thousand children.

J. F. TAYLOR & Co., New York, announce a new uniform edition of the complete works of Laurence Sterne, supplemented with a life of Sterne by Percy Fitzgerald. The edition will be in twelve octavo volumes, printed from new type. There will be over 60 etchings and photogravures reproducing famous drawings by Hogarth, Reynolds, Cruikshank and others.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has among his new books for the current year a new edition of "Sonnets and a Dream," by the Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, New York; "The Cross and Passion," by the Rev. Dr. Hodges, Dean of Cambridge; "The Interior of the Kingdom," by the Rev. D. V. Gwilym; and a new edition of "Early Bibles of America," by the Rev. John Wright, D.D.

"Merely Mary Ann," Zangwill's now famous novelette has just been published by the Macmillan Company in a large edition in paper covers. The play which Mr. Zangwill made from his book has had so great a success that it has called for the publication of the story in a volume by itself. Hitherto "Merely Mary Ann" has appeared only in the collection of short stories by Mr. Zangwill, entitled "The Grey Wig."

JOHN BACON, who for years was the representative of McLoughlin Brothers, but more recently travelled for Dana Estes & Co., has joined the travelling force of Little, Brown & Co. He is at present in New York looking after the territory of George Sully, who we regret to hear is quite ill. In a few weeks Mr. Bacon will go West. He will no doubt meet with a welcome from his old friends, as he ranks among the men marked "all wool and a yard wide."

Brentano's are publishing a collection of dainty verse by Miss Ruth Lawrence entitled "The Beggar's Garden," the contents of which breathe both love of outdoor life and intense patriotism. They have secured the American market of a complete and authoritative work on Armory and Heraldry, edited from the German of Ströhl by Arthur Charles Fox-Davies. Mr. Davies has revised the work where necessary and added much new matter essential to an English work on the subject. The work is limited to an edition of 700 copies.

Longmans, Green & Co. have just published "Round Kangchenjunga," a narrative of mountain travel and exploration in Thibet, by Douglas W. Freshfield, recently president of the Alpine Club, with maps and over forty illustrations; "Life and Letters of Thomas Thellusson Carter, warden of the House of Mercy, Clewer, and Hon. Canon of Christ Church, Oxford," edited by W. H. Hutchings, Archdeacon of Cleveland; also, a work on "Steam Boilers, their theory and design," by Professor H. de B. Parsons, of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

"An American Cruiser in the East," by John D. Ford, engineer U. S. N., has been recommended by the Navy Department for adoption for ship's libraries. Mr. Ford, who was with Dewey at Manila, has written a re-

markably full account of the present status of Japan, China, Corea and the Russian possessions in the East, with a sketch of the war between Japan and China, and on account of Japan's military resources, A. S. Barnes & Company, the publishers of the book, have included among the numerous illustrations some Japanese pictures of naval battles.

The recent fire at the University Library of Turin seems to have been a very serious matter. It is said that 100.000 books and 3000 manuscripts have been destroyed, and among the latter some 400 Greek mss. of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, treasures rescued by the wandering scholars of the Renaissance. A collection of 1200 Latin mss. that have come down from the printing houses of Aldus and the Elzevirs is also said to have been destroyed, and some valuable palimpsests of Cicero and Cassiodorus. The library contained 320,000 bound volumes, 4038 manuscripts and 1095 incunabula.

OLIVER DITSON COMPANY, Boston, have just added to their Musician's Library "Forty Songs by Johannes Brahms," edited by James Huneker, including the best of Brahms's work; also, "Twenty Piano Transcriptions by Franz Liszt," edited by August Spanuth, who has added a bibliography and a few words of "advice to players." Both volumes are carefully printed by D. B. Updike and have portraits of the composers. They have also just ready the libretto in the original and English translation of Wagner's "Parsifal." The translation is made in exact accordance with the original by H. L. and F. Conder.

GINN & COMPANY announce the following books for early publication: "Sea Stories for Wonder Eyes," by Mrs. A. S. Hardy, answering questions about sea life often puzzling to children; "Machiavelli and the Modern State," by Louis Dyer, containing three lectures delivered at the Royal Institution, London, 1899; a revised edition of A. F. Blaisdell's "Our Bodies;" "Elementary American History," by D. H. Montgomery; and "A Primary Arithmetic," by D. E. Smith. The forthcoming volumes in the International Modern Language Series include "Germelshausen," by Friedrich Gerstäcker; Lessing's "Minna von Barnhelm;" and About's "La Mère de la Marquise" and "La Fille du Chanoine."

A. C. McClurg & Co. have just ready Mrs. Irene Grosvenor Wheelock's important work on "Birds of California." an introduction to more than three hundred common birds of the State and adjacent islands, with a supplementary list of rare migrants, accidental visitants and hypothetical subspecies, covering as absolutely as possible the whole field. The illustrations, which form a special feature of the book, include ten handsome full-page plates and seventy-eight drawings in the text by Bruce Horsfall. They will publish in March "Bird Center Cartoons," by McCutcheon, whose first volume of cartoons is now in its fifth edition. Now that the war is on, the second edition of Mr. Clements' "Handbook of Modern Japan" appears at an opportune moment.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY, who have a number of books on Japan and Corea on their list, will publish at once "The Vanguard, a tale of the Hermit Nation." a story of missionary life, by James S. Gale, the author of that vivacious and witty little book, "Korean Sketches." They are just issuing a volume by Dr. Frank G. Cressey, entitled "The Church and Young Men," a resumé of present Christian effort for young men that will prove suggestive to any one interested in such work. They have also just ready a little devotional book, "Quiet Talks on Power," by S. D. Gordon, until recently a Y. M. C. A. state secretary in Ohio. The book first appeared in pamphlet form and was much appreciated in England, where over 20,000 copies were sold in one year.

THE CENTURY COMPANY will publish next month Caroline Abbot Stanley's "Order No. 11" and Alberto Santos-Dumont's "My Air-Ships," both promising to attract unusual interest. Among later issues of the spring we note "Four Roads to Paradise," a novel of American life, by Maud Wilder Goodwin; "Roof and Meadow," a record of bird and animal life from the author's personal observations, by Dallas Lore Sharp, author of "Wild Life Near Home;" "A Daughter of Dale," a love-story set in a university town, by Emerson G. Taylor; "Fable and Woodmyth," with illustrations by the author, from the pen of Ernest Thompson Seton; also, a new edition of Captain Robert H. Fletcher's "Marjorie and Her Papa," in attractive dress, with all of Birch's original pictures.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish in March Dr. G. Stanley Hall's work on "Adolescence: its Psychology and its Relations to Education," the result of many years of study and teaching, and one of the first attempts to set forth everything concerning that critical period of life. They will publish in April Herbert Spencer's autobiography, which will easily be the most interesting book of the spring. Very little is definitely known concerning its contents notwithstanding the fact that it has been in type for years. Spencer had thirty proofs of it prepared, and sent them to his most intimate friends for criticism; it is said to be likely that these comments will be appended to the autobiography, so that the reader may see Herbert Spencer not only as he saw himself, but also as his famous contemporaries saw him.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have added to their Library of Art a volume on "French Painting in the Sixteenth Century," by L. Dimier, with forty illustrations, covering the period which extends, in France, from the accession of Francis I. to the death of Henry IV., with the addition, by way of preface, of the reigns of Charles VIII. and Louis XII. They have just ready a new edition of Gilbert Hilton Scribner's "Where Did Life Begin?" which presents conclusions as to the origin of life that have been arrived at twice, twenty years apart and from absolute dissimilar evidences; Hazell's annual for 1904, revised to December 31 last; also, "Gods and Fighting Men," the story of the Tuatha de Danaan and of the Fianna of Ireland, ar-

ranged and put into English by Lady Gregory, with a preface by W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet.

Doubleday, Page & Co. will publish shortly a novel by Mrs. John Van Vorst entitled "The Issues of Life," which is said to be a searching arraignment of the new woman, who substitutes clubs for the home duties which once bounded the whole feminine horizon. It will be remembered that the author's work in "The Woman Who Toils" brought from Mr. Roosevelt that vigorous "race-suicide" letter which added a new phrase to our contemporary language. Her novel deals in a convincing way with the same question among the more intelligent and cultivated classes. It is pretty sure to arouse considerable discussion, and the picture of the women's clubs, though drawn from life, will doubtless be taken up warmly by the champions of these organizations. They have nearly ready a cheaper edition of Hezekiah Butterworth's "South America and Panama," a popular history of the struggle for liberty in the Andean republic and Cuba. The book has been revised up to 1904 and covers the Panama revolution and the recent events on the Isthmus.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just issued "In Famine Land," by Rev. J. E. Scott, giving a graphic picture of famine-stricken India as seen by a missionary during the awful distress of 1899-1900; "Yarborough the Premier," by Agnes Russell Weekes, the tale of an English politician whose unscrupulous ways bring him great power, and whose proud son refuses to profit by his political misdeeds; "The Stone of Destiny," by Katherine Mackay, a problem story of wedded life, in which the husband represents the ideal and the woman the materialistic leanings; Bram Stoker's new book, "The Jewel of Seven Stars," a story of mystery that hangs over the tomb of a queen of ancient Egypt, about whose mummied remains strange preparations for her resurrections are discovered by an English scholar, which he plans to carry out with astonishing results; also, "Business Education and Account-ancy," by Charles Waldo Haskins, edited by Frederick A. Cleveland, a practical exposition of the nature and value of business education by an expert authority of wide reputation.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will publish on the 27th inst. "Joan of the Alley," by Frederick Orin Bartlett, illustrated by Eleanor Winslow, a romance of city life in which there is much of the spirit that made Jacob Riis's stories of the East Side of New York and the London stories of Besant and Whiteing so successful; "A Country Interlude," by Hildegarde Hawthorne, the first novel by Nathaniel Hawthorne's granddaughter, which is said to have unusual distinction and charm; "With the Birds in Maine," by Olive Thorne Miller, a new book of nature studies for which the author is famous; "Conduct of Life" and "Society and Solitude," forming volumes six and seven of the Centenary edition of Emerson's works; "William Greenleaf Eliot," a memorial sketch of the founder of Washington University at St. Louis, by Charlotte C. Eliot, with an introduction by Dr. James K. Hosmer; "The Song of Roland," translated

by Isabel Butler, the first and second books of "Malory's King Arthur," edited by Clarence Griffin Child, two new volumes in the Riverside Literature Series; also, Hawthorne's "The Old Manse," in the Riverside Press edition, limited to 500 copies.

J. B. Lippincoft Company report that advance orders for Mary Stewart Cutting's new book, "Heart of Lynn," and George Morgan's new novel, "The Issue," are heavy and present indications are that the two books will be the leading spring fiction of that house in popular estimation. Since Mrs. Cutting's markedly successful "Little Stories of Married Life," she has written no book. It has already been noted that her new story bears a certain resemblance in its atmosphere of healthy young life to Miss Alcott's "Little Women," and that in both cases this impression is created by a simple narrative of every-day life. George Morgan's novel—upon which he has been at work for years—has, because of its serious study of American life, brought out the most hearty commendation from those who have read the advance sheets. The author of "The Issue" is a deliberate writer, and has done nothing since the appearance of his "John Littlejohn of J." several years ago. A new book by the author of the "Holladay Case" will be published in March over the title "Two Cadets of Gascony," a romantic tale after the manner of Weyman. A new novel by John Strange Winter entitled "Cherry Child" will be brought out on the 25th inst.

Dodd, Mead & Company are soon to publish "Jacques Cartier, Sieur de Limonlieu, His Voyages to the St. Lawrence in the years 1534, 1535-6, and Allied Documents." This work is translated from the original manuscript, No. 5, portefeuille LVII, de Fontette in the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, the Bréf Recit. of 1545 in the British Museum, Lon-don, and the Fragmentary Voyage of 1541. There will be included in the work a memoir of the great navigator, together with Indian vocabularies, maps, illustrated index and annotations, by James P. Baxter, president of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, Maine Historical Society, and author of a number of historical works. They will soon begin the publication of their complete and definitive edition of the journals of Lewis and Clark, reproduced exactly from the original journals in the possession of the American Philosophic Society of Philadelphia, with a mass of material hitherto un-published, edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites. They also announce a new volume of essays by Maeterlinck; "The Day of the Dog," a story by George Barr McCutcheon, with illustrations by Harrison Fisher; also, the "Memoirs of Anna Pickering," edited by her son, a rich mine of early Victorian anecdote.

Fox, DUFFIELD & Co. will publish shortly a work on "Practical Track and Field Athletics," by John Graham and Ellery H. Clark, a systematic guide and handbook for the modern athlete. The book is written entirely from the point of view of actual experience. The authors, John Graham, the Harvard ath-

letic instructor, and Ellery H. Clark, the present all-around American amateur champion, and chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training in the Boston public schools, are both men who need no introduction to the sporting world. Mr. Clark's prestige is of a very special kind, due to his having won back the all-around championship after a lapse of six years. In general, "Practical Track and Field Athletics" will lay stress upon the moral and physical advantages to be derived from regular and moderate exercise as opposed to merely professional athleticism. A particular feature of the new book will be the illustrations. The A particular feature of authors have made collections of some of the best work of leading photographers and have had access also to large newspaper collections, representing altogether the best work yet done in the field of instantaneous photography. From these have been selected upwards of fifty photographs to be made into half-tones, showing all the famous athletes of the day in the actual performance of their particular events.

The Macmilian Company have just ready a volume entitled "The Fat of the Land," by John Williams Streeter, M.D., describing the author's experience on a neglected farm which he bought at the age of fifty-three, when he was obliged to retire from his profession. He describes every detail of his management of the farm through the first four years, merely summarizing the results of the next c.e. The book is new in its field, and every word is based on facts. It contains a number of illustrations from diagrams. They have also just ready a story for young people entitled "The Day Before Yesterday," by a new author, Mrs. Sara Andrew Shafer, which pictures the lives and friends who grow up in a little Middle Western village. They have in preparation a volume entitled "Modern Methods of Charity," which is further described as "an account of the systems of poor relief, public and private, in Europe and America," by Charles Richmond Henderson, Professor of Sociology in the University of Chicago, and Dr. E. Muensterberg, Director of Poor Relief in Berlin; a little story full of vigor and fight by Henry K. Webster, author of "Calumet K," to be entitled "The Duke of Cameron Avenue," and to take its place in Little Novels by Favorite Authors; also, a Civil War tale by Rev. Cyrus T. Brady, called "A Little Traitor to the South." In other lines there will be "Representative Modern Preachers," biographical and critical essays by Dr. Lewis O. Brastow, of Yale University, covering Schleiermacher, Robertson, Beecher, Newman, Spurgeon, etc.; also, "The Opening of the Mississippi," by Frederic Austin Ogg, rich in interesting information about the history of the great river.

AUCTION SALES.

FEBRUARY 23, 3 P.M.—Books, maps and pamphlets mostly relating to the Civil War. (442 lots.)—Anderson.

FEBRUARY 25, 26, 3 and 7 P.M.—The second of business it went through the local bank part of the collection of Augustus Toedteberg and has just been returned to the speaker.

of dramatic and other illustrations. (1200-2435 lots.)—Anderson.

MARCH I, 7:30 P.M.—Literary manuscripts and autograph letters gathered by George M. Williamson. (94 lots.)—Anderson.

MARCH 2 3 P.M.—First editions of American authors, etc. (324 lots.)—Anderson.

DAVIS & HARVEY, Philadelphia, will offer at auction on March 9 and 10 the collection of Americana belonging to the estate of the late Moses Pollock, the Philadelphia publisher and bookseller. The collection includes a number of books from the library of George Washington, early magazines and newspapers, local histories and a number of autographs. The collection will be sold under the management of Stan V. Henkels.

PICK-UPS. HIS BOOKS.

His plots were novel, strong and deep, No novice he, unversed; And everybody rushed to hear His final chapter first.

And yet he was not popular
Though read by every rank;
In fact, he shunned publicity—
The cashier of the bank.—New York Sun.

ENTERPRISE IN PHILADELPHIA. — Said a stranger to a benevolent-looking old gentleman standing at a Chestnut Street corner, "Can you direct me to Fairmount Park?" "I suppose I could," replied the old gentleman, after some hesitation; "but I would much rather sell you a map of the place."

ENGLISH FICTION AND REVIEWERS.—"The occupation of the reviewer—particularly of the reviewer of contemporary fiction—is one of the worst of the 'dangerous trades.' It is one of the worst, because white lead and phosphorus kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul, while the constant reading of modern fiction is able to destroy all simplicity and sanity and moral and intellectual health."—London Outlook.

REVENGE OF A BOOK AGENT'S VICTIM.— Speaker Cannon has always been an "easy mark" for book agents, but hereafter they will find him a hard proposition, for a recent purchase, it seems, has made him wary. long ago a glib-tongued canvasser convinced the Danville statesman that he needed a sixtyvolume historical work. In due time the volumes were delivered; upon investigaton it was found that the information they contained was inaccurate, that it was perfunctorily written, and that, in short, the work was of little value to any one. But there was his contract, and he was obliged to make payment, and he wrote out a check which passed through one of the local banks. Upon the back of it he wrote: "This check is in full payment, both legal and moral, for sixty volumes of books called in the contract with the payee, [here occurs the name of the publication.] The books are not worth a damn, and are high at that. 'We are never too old to learn,' but the way the gentlemanly agent came it over your Uncle Joe is worth the check." He sent the check to the firm, and in the regular order of business it went through the local banks

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted" book-trade subscribers are given the privilege of a free advertisement for books out of print, of five non-parell lines exclusive of address, in any issue except special numbers, to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents a line, and amount should be inclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of to cents a line. Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is to cents a nonpartil line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter

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Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

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Wm. Abbatt, 281 4th Ave., N. Y.

Memorial of Rev. J. H. Aughey, by Aughey.
X.Y.Z. or, Sleeping Preacher of No. Ala.
Down the River (duelling.)
Secret of Hamlet, Frost.
S. C. Women in Civil War.
Prescott, Conquest of Mexico.
Greeley's Active Service.
Set Henry George's Works, Doubleday, Page ed.
Castine, a C. S. A. item. Greensboro, N. C., 186—.

Adair Book Co., 43 Van Buren St., Chicago, III. Hay, John, anything by, original pamphlets only. The Liberty Bell, state ed.

Robert Adams, Fall River, Mass.

Fowler's History Fall River. Sparks, Amer. Biography, 1st ser. Morris, Wm., Earthly Paradise, 1st ed. Fessenden, Modern Philosopher.

The Albany News Co., Albany, N. Y. Drake's Biographical Dictionary, \$1.00 list.

A. M. Allen, 508 Fulton St., Trey, N. Y.

A. M. Allen, Gummere's Surveying.

Warren's Shades and Shadows.

Hudson's R. R. and the Republic.

Boker's Plays and Poems, v. 2, cl.

Amor. Bapt. Pub. Soc.. 37 S. Pryor St., Atlanta,

Ga.

MacLaren, Pub. in 1889.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 256 Washington St., Boston. Man a Creative First Cause, by Rowland G. Hazard. Freedom of the Will, by Rowland G. Hazard. Evolution and Effort, by Edward Kelly.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago,

Fuller's Worthies. Meyers, Commentary on the New Testament.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 132 E. 23d St., N. V. Palfry, History of New England. Doyle, English Colonies in America. Delitzsch, Job. Renan, Job.

The American News Co., 39 Chambers St., N. V. Pris. L., B. & Co.
Inside, W. M. Baker.
Husband and Wife, by Geo. Z. Gray.
2 copies G. T. T., E. E. Hale. L., B. & Co.
Baron's Sons, Jokai, Page.
Pansy Sunday Books, Alden. Bubbling Teapot, Champney.

Ingenue. Routledge.

Like a Gallant Lady, K. M. Cleary. Stone.

Man and a Woman, Waterloo.

Woman with a Future. Mrs. A. Dean, pap. or cl.

Stokes.

American Tract Soc. 54 Bromfield St., Boston. [Cask.]
Weiss's Anatomy, col. plates.

Americus Law Book Co., Americus. Ga. Secret of Hamlet, by S. G. Frost.

Laws and Legislative Journals Southern States.

Proceedings National Democratic Conventions. Proceedings National Democratic Conventions.
Reports State Bar Associations.
Lawyers Reports Annotated, 22 to 54.
Supreme Court Reports Southern States.
Rayall's Letters from Ala.
Anything by Jere Clemens.
Debates Federal Con., 1787.
Revolutionary, Civil War and Slavery Items.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.

Nelan's Cartoons of Our War with Spain. Tried and True, by Isabel Spencer. Shiloh, by T. Worthington, pap. or el. Washington, 1872.
Hall's History of Auburn.
Harte, Bret, Sweet Singer of Michigan.
Tissot's Illustrated Life of Christ.
Cowden-Clark, Charles, Characters of Shakespeare.
Allen's Washington or the Revolution. Neely.
Peter Force's Tracts.
Ford, P. L., Pamphlets on the Constitution of the U.S. U. S.
Ford, P. L., Essays on the Constitution.
Lee's Life of Washington.
Ramsay's History of American Revolution.
Watson's Men and Times of the Revolution.
In the Footsteps of Don Quixote.

Antiquarian Book Concern (Shonfeld's), Omaha, Neb. Antiquarian Book Concern (Shonfeld's). Omaha.
Bancroft's Constitution; Fiske's Revolution.
Life of St. Philip Neri.
Curtis, Land of the Nihilist.
Abbott, Jacob, Gentle Measures.
Didon's Life of Christ.
Buckle's Civilization; Huc's Travels.
Trial of Dalton vs. Dalton (divorce case.)
Greenhood, On Public Policy,
Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary.
Bradley, Principles of Logic; Ethical Studies.
Sam Slick the Clockmaker.

Bailey & Sackett, University Btk., Syracuse, N. V. Graeter, Francis, Hydriatics, cr, a Manual of the Water Cure, 3d ed., 198 pp., 12mo. New York, W. Radde, 1843.

H. C. Barnhart, York, Pa. [Cash.]

Catskill Fairies.
Escaped Nun, by Miss Bunkerly.
Life and Times of Colonel Remington, an Officer of the Revolution.

W. L. Beekman, 55 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn. Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. Toledo, 1885. Ins and Outs of Wall Street, 1900 or later. American Securities, by Wm. Grosvenor. Music, Dec., '92; Nov., Dec., 1900; May, '02. Music, Dec. '92; Nov. Virgil, by Connington. Flynn's Irrigation.

The Bell Book and Stationery! Co., Richmord, Va Cummings, On the Beatitudes. Taylor, Four Years with General R. E. Lee.

Bonnell. Silver & Co., 24 W. 22d St. N. V. By Waters of Sicily, Pott.

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